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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT:**

NIEs to [ ]

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1. Dorothy Gilligan advised me that the Chief, LD/OCD has raised the question as to whether or not IAC approval is necessary before dissemination of NIEs to [ ] can be effective.

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2. It is my position that with regard to dissemination to CIA-cleared [ ] that such dissemination should be made on the basis of need in the same way that dissemination is made to a regular office of CIA. The only exception to this would be when intelligence or intelligence information has been labeled or stamped as not disseminable to external contractors. Such a case is the [ ] where the permission of the Contact Division is required before dissemination [ ]

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3. The difference between [ ] and a regular CIA office is a legal distinction which affects personnel, security, etc., matters.

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4. I have discussed the question of dissemination of NIEs to [ ] with Paul Borel who agrees with my position and feels sure that Amory would be agreeable. He recommended that I advise Harrie James that, as IAC secretary, Paul Borel feels it unnecessary to obtain IAC approval for dissemination of selected NIEs to [ ] Paul suggested that OCD advise [ ] by telephone and that she would in turn advise Amory of the fact that estimates are available to [ ]

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5. I have discussed my position and that of Paul Borel's with Harrie James who will brief his front office along the lines we recommended.

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